



**Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Division of Fish and Wildlife**

**Wildlife Outreach Program
Field Trip Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in the Wildlife Outreach Program! We are happy to offer interactive field trips for students in grades 4 – 12. During your field trip, students will learn about wildlife management and conservation, Rhode Island's wildlife habitat, and how to look for signs of wildlife.

Important things to note before applying for a field trip:

1. For scheduling and funding purposes, there are only **12 slots** available for **fully funded** field trips (including paid transportation) per school year.
 - a. Some schools have transportation available on campus (small buses or vans). If you can provide your own transportation, we ask that you still fill out this form so that we can create an accurate trip schedule in advance. Schools that provide their own transportation will not reduce the number of opportunities for paid field trips.
2. Due to staff availability, we are only able to accommodate groups of **30 or less on each field trip.**
 - a. We must also be mindful of habitat disturbance in our parks and management areas.
3. Field trips for grades 4 – 6 are hosted at state parks. Field trips for grades 7 – 12 are hosted at state management areas.
4. **All** field trips include a preliminary classroom visit and presentation.
5. To work around the busiest part of the hunting season, field trips to **management areas** (Grades 9 -12) will **NOT** run from **November to February.**
6. The deadline for fall field trip applications is August 1st.
7. The deadline for winter field trip applications is November 1st.
8. The deadline for spring field trip applications is January 15th.

Field Trip Application Form

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| Teacher's Name: | Teacher's Email: |
| School Name: | School Address: |
| School Phone & Teacher Cell Phone Number: | Grade Level: |
| Number of Students: | Are you in need of a bus? |

Please return completed applications to Mary Grande, Wildlife Outreach Coordinator
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Do you have any students with special needs or any ELL students? Please specify your students' needs so we can prepare appropriate materials and plan accordingly.

Do you incorporate wildlife management, conservation, or nature-related lessons in your regular curriculum? If yes, please elaborate.

Please select a month for your field trip, indicating a first and second choice.

| <u>Grades 4 – 6</u> | <u>Grades 7 – 12</u> |
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| September _____ | September _____ |
| October _____ | October _____ |
| November _____ | March _____ |
| January _____ | April _____ |
| February _____ | May _____ |
| March _____ | June _____ |
| April _____ | |
| May _____ | |
| June _____ | |

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